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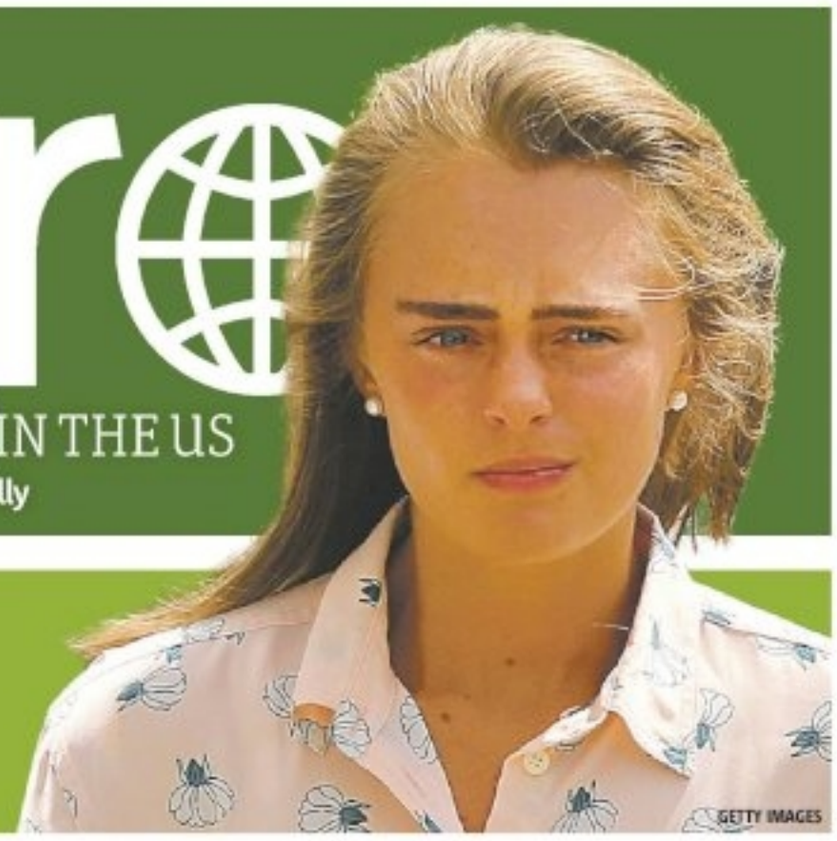

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Florida billionaire financier Epstein arrested in US sex trafficking case

Jeffrey Epstein was busted at Teterboro Airport after a flight from Paris.

Financier Jeffrey Epstein was arrested late on Saturday on suspicion of sex trafficking of underage girls and will appear in federal court in Manhattan on Monday, a source familiar with the matter said, meaning he will face charges similar to those he avoided in a 2007 plea deal.

Epstein, 66, was being held in New York City's Metropolitan Correctional Center, according to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons website.

Asked by email if Epstein planned to plead not guilty to any charges, a lawyer for Epstein, Jack Goldberger, replied, "Yes."

A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York, which is handling the case, declined to comment.

The former hedge fund manager, who is known for socializing with politicians and royalty, has been investigated in the past.

Epstein pleaded guilty in 2007 to a reduced felony prostitution charge in Florida and registered as a sex offender. His 13-month sentence enabled him to get out of the Palm Beach County Stockade six days a week to work from his office, according to the New York Times.

In February of this year, a U.S. district judge in Florida ruled that prosecutors violated the federal Crime Victims' Rights Act by not letting more than 30 identified victims know of the deal so they would have a chance to oppose it.

Even so, the U.S. Department of Justice said in a court filing last month there was no reason to cancel that agreement.

Among the prosecutors who made that 2007 deal was Alex Acosta, then the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida and now U.S. Secretary of Labor for President Donald Trump.

A U.S. Justice Department office is investigating whether government attorneys committed professional misconduct in the Epstein case.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the status of that probe.

Before reaching the non-prosecution agreement with Acosta's office, Epstein was facing potential federal indictment for sexually abusing dozens of girls as young as 14 between 1999 and 2007, directing others to abuse them and paying employees to bring victims to him, according to court filings.

Epstein has said that his encounters with alleged victims were consensual and that he believed they were 18 when they occurred.

Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives confronted Acosta about his role in the Epstein case in April when the labor secretary appeared before the House Appropriations subcommittee on a routine budget matter.

Acosta responded that human trafficking was "an incredibly important issue" and said his office's efforts ensured that Epstein faced jail time and had to register as a sex offender.

"I understand the frustration," Acosta told the subcommittee. "I think it's important to understand that he was going to get off with no jail time or restitution. It was the work of our office that resulted in him going to jail." REUTERS

Jeffrey Epstein.

Starbucks apologizes after AZ cops asked to leave store

2 Starbucks on Sunday apologized after an employee at one of its stores in Tempe, Arizona, asked six police officers to leave or move out of a customer's line of sight, triggering social media backlash. The officers had visited the store on July 4 and had paid for the drinks, before one company employee approached them about a customer not feeling safe because of the police presence, the Tempe Officers Association said on Twitter. "This treatment of public safety workers could not be more disheartening. While the barista was polite, making such a request at all was offensive," the association added. Starbucks said the treatment of the officers was "completely unacceptable." "On behalf of Starbucks, I want to sincerely apologize to you all for the experience that six of your officers had in our store on July 4," Rossann Williams, Starbucks executive vice president, wrote. REUTERS

Stevie Wonder says he will have kidney transplant

3 Stevie Wonder told thousands of fans watching him perform in London on Saturday night he is due to have a kidney transplant in September. The singer, songwriter and musician told the crowd at an event in Hyde Park that he had a donor lined up, and was making the announcement to avoid rumors spreading about his health. "I'm going to have surgery. I am going to have a kidney transplant in September of this year," he said, according to footage posted on Twitter by those at the concert. The 69-year-old, who has won more Grammy awards than any other artist and whose hits include "Superstitious," "I Just Called to Say I Love You" and "Isn't She Lovely," did not reveal what was behind him needing the transplant. "I'm all good, I'm all good, I'm all good. I have a donor. It's all good," he added, after a supportive cheer from the crowd. REUTERS

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Biden apologizes for past work with segregationist pols

"I'm sorry for any of the pain or misconception I may have caused anybody," the former VP said.

Seeking to put to rest a weeks-old controversy that has dogged his campaign for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination, Joe Biden apologized on Saturday for touting his past record of working civilly with segregationists serving in the U.S. Senate in the 1970s.

Biden, who served as vice president under the first black U.S. president, Barack Obama, had until now pointedly resisted apologizing for the remarks he made on June 18 that had drawn criticism from Democratic rivals, exposing racial and generational tensions among the candidates.

"Was I wrong a few weeks ago to somehow give the impression to people that I was praising those men who I successfully opposed time and again?" Biden, 76, asked on Saturday afternoon during a speech in Sumter, South Carolina. "Yes, I was, and I regret it. And I'm sorry for any of the pain or misconception I may have caused anybody."

Biden's initial remarks were made as he lamented that political leaders in the United States had lost the ability to work together in an increasingly polarized nation. He noted that despite disagreeing with them, he had managed to work with two white segregationists from the South serving in the Senate when he was first elected: Democratic Sens. James Eastland of Mississippi and Herman Talmadge of Georgia.

U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, a rival candidate who is black, expressed surprise a day later that Biden had not apologized. Biden, who is white, then said he did not have "a racist bone in my body" and asked reporters, "Apologize for what?"

On Sunday, Booker accepted Biden's apology. "I'm frustrated that it took so long but I am grateful for him doing this," Booker said in an interview televised on CNN. "We can't have a leader that can't stand up and say, 'I've been imperfect, I've made mistakes, I apologize.'"

Black voters have played a critical role in the Democratic primary process, and winning the party's nomination would be unlikely without their support. Hillary Clinton's strong support among black voters was critical in helping her secure the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination.

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>
> **U.S. Sen. Cory Booker**

During a June 27 debate among Democratic contenders seeking to run against incumbent Republican President Donald Trump, Sen. Kamala Harris called Biden's comments "hurtful," though she said she did not believe Biden is a racist.

Harris was among half a dozen candidates who spoke on Saturday in New Orleans at Essence Festival, a gathering for black women organized by Essence Magazine. She announced a policy plan targeted at closing the racial wealth gap.

"Black Americans were excluded from participating in the first industrial revolution and the wealth it generated," said Harris, the daughter of a black father from Jamaica and an Indian mother. "Now with the technological revolution, we must ensure everyone can participate in the wealth it creates."

In South Carolina, an early-voting state in the nominating contests that kick off next February, Biden delivered a speech responding to criticism by Harris about his track record on race. REUTERS

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‘Lightweight’ Amash says Trump ‘doesn’t scare’ him

Rep. Justin Amash, who quit the Republican party last week, spoke on CNN.

A U.S. congressman who is leaving the Republican Party said on Sunday that President Donald Trump’s personal attacks against critics intimidate others in the party from speaking out against him, but said, “It doesn’t scare me.”

Representative Justin Amash, who quit the party last week, told CNN that Republican lawmakers fear being singled out by fellow Republican Trump for personal, nasty attacks and that keeps them silent about Trump’s conduct.

“It’s a big part of it. They’re afraid they’ll be attacked,” Amash said on CNN’s State of the Union program.

Amash’s decision to speak out about Trump after U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s report in May on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election drew the president’s fury and a prompt Republican primary challenge for the district in Michigan that he has represented since 2011.

Amash, 39, said the Mueller report showed Trump had obstructed justice, bucking his party and echoing the conclusions of many Democrats, whose caucus is divided about whether to begin impeachment proceedings in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Trump denies any wrongdoing.

Amash told CNN he is running in Michigan for re-election to Congress as an independent. Asked about possibly running for president as an independent or libertarian, Amash said, “I still wouldn’t rule anything like that out.”

Trump officially began his re-election campaign on June 18 and more than 20 Democrats are campaigning for their party’s nomination to run against Trump in 2020.

When Amash said he was leaving the party, Trump tweeted, “Great news for the Republican Party as one of the dumbest & most disloyal men in Congress is ‘quitting’ the Party.”

Trump also took to Twitter to attack Amash in May after his comments that Trump committed impeachable offenses.

Trump said Amash was “a total lightweight” and “a loser.”

On Sunday, Amash said that “most people understand that’s not how people are supposed to talk about each other and to each other.”

He said Trump “thinks people owe loyalty to him. But people are elected to Congress with an oath to support and defend the Constitution, not an oath to support and defend one person.”

On attacks against him by Trump and Trump’s family, he said, “It doesn’t scare me ... What the president is doing is actually lowering the tone across the country. ... A lot of people put up with it because the economy is good right now. But I don’t think they put up with it if things went south.”

Amash said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is mistaken in holding off fellow Democrats from pursuing impeachment proceedings.

“From a principled, moral position, she is making a mistake,” he said. “If she believes, as I do, that there is impeachable conduct ... Then she should say so.”

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Iran ratchets up tensions with higher enrichment, draws warnings

Iran announced on Sunday it will shortly boost its uranium enrichment above a cap set by a landmark 2015 nuclear deal, a major breach likely to draw a tougher reaction from President Donald Trump, who has pressured Tehran to renegotiate the pact.

In a sign of heightening tensions, France, Germany and Britain — all parties to the deal — expressed concerns over the step taken by Tehran, its latest effort to force the West to lift sanctions ravaging its limping economy.

In a live news conference, senior Iranian officials threatened further violations, saying Tehran would keep reducing its commitments every 60 days, unless European signatories of the pact protect it from U.S. sanctions imposed by Trump.

"We are fully prepared to enrich uranium at any level and with any amount," said Behrouz Kamalvandi, spokesman for Iran's Atomic Energy Organization.

"In a few hours, the technical process will come to an end and the enrichment beyond 3.67 percent will begin," he added, referring to the limit set in the 2015 agreement.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the step was extremely dangerous and was designed to create atomic bombs, and again called on Europe to impose punitive sanctions on Tehran.

Iran has denied any intent to develop nuclear weapons.

The confrontation has taken on a military dimension, with Washington blaming Tehran for attacks on oil tankers, and Iran shooting down a U.S. drone, prompting aborted U.S. airstrikes.

The Europeans, who object to Trump's withdrawal from the deal, have so far failed to salvage the pact by shielding Iran's economy from U.S. sanctions, which cost billions of dollars in lost oil sales.

French President Emmanuel Macron condemned Iran's decision as a "violation" of the pact, which the United States pulled out of last year.

Iran must immediately stop and reverse its activities, a spokesman for Britain's Foreign Office said on Sunday.

The European Union strongly urged Iran to stop actions that would undermine the pact, saying it was in touch with other parties and may set up a joint commission to examine the issue.

"The Iranian government is trying to create a crisis that will force a multilateral negotiation without precipitating a war," said Jon Alterman, director of the Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

SPACE FOR TALKS?

Iran did leave some room for negotiations.

All measures taken to scale back its commitments to the agreement were "reversible" if the European signatories of the pact fulfilled their obligations, Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif tweeted on Sunday.

The Iran nuclear-deal dispute resolution mechanism will not be triggered for now, said a source at Macron's Elysee office. The French government is giving itself until July 15 to try to get all parties talking again.

Under that so-called snapback mechanism, if a series of steps designed to resolve differences fails, sanctions in all previous U.N. resolutions would be re-imposed. REUTERS

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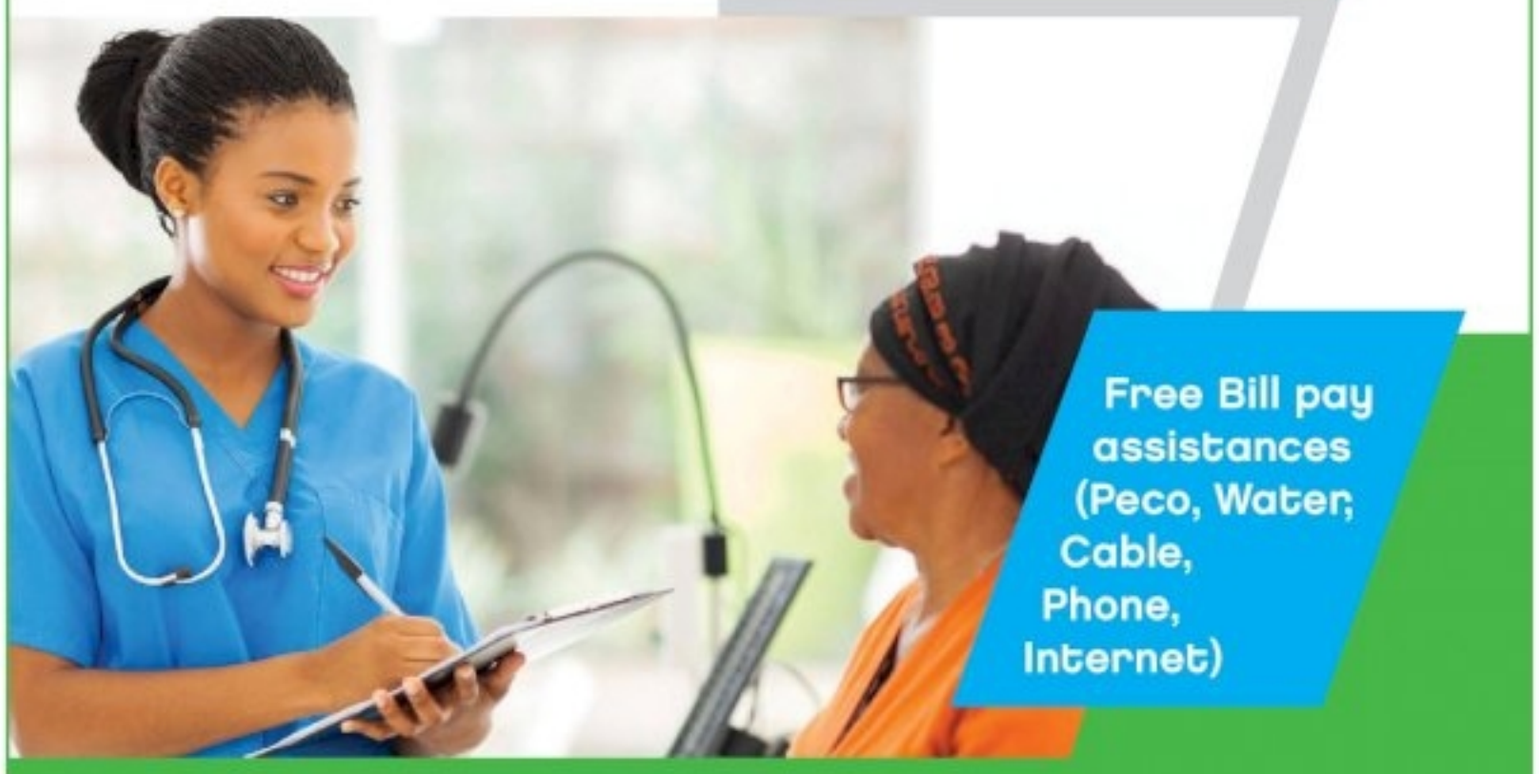

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A car passes over a fissure that opened on a highway during a powerful earthquake that struck Southern California. REUTERS

Shaken communities take stock of damage after Southern California quakes

A massive 7.1 earthquake hit the town of Ridgecrest on Friday.

High-desert communities in Southern California on Saturday assessed damage and braced for potentially dangerous aftershocks from a major earthquake that shook buildings, ruptured gas lines and sparked fires near the remote epicenter of the second temblor in as many days.

The powerful magnitude 7.1 earthquake rocked the Mojave Desert town of Ridgecrest, south of Death Valley National Park, as darkness fell on Friday, jolting the area with eight times more force than a 6.4 quake that struck the same area 34 hours earlier.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom placed the state Office of Emergency Services (OES) on its highest alert and requested federal assistance.

He told a news conference in Ridgecrest on Saturday that he had just got off a phone call with U.S. President Donald Trump, seeking a presidential emergency declaration.

"I have full confidence that the president will be forthcoming, in immediate terms, with the formal declaration," Newsom said, flanked by first responders.

There were several minor to moderate injuries, OES Director Mark Ghilarducci told reporters.

"No reports of any fatalities, so I think we're very lucky there," he said.

There were reports of building fires, mostly as a result of gas leaks or gasline breaks, Ghilarducci said.

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>
> Gavin Newsom, California governor

State officials said all roads damaged by the quakes had been repaired and reopened.

Violent shaking also caused water-main breaks and knocked out power and communications to parts of Ridgecrest, home to about 27,000 people some 125 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Officials warned there was sure to be a significant number of aftershocks, including possible powerful ones, and advised residents to ensure they had necessary supplies.

"I've said this ad nauseam: Be prepared for the worst," said Newsom, who on Saturday met victims in the hospital and visited a hardware store where the earthquake hurled products from shelves and left ceiling tiles scattered across the aisles.

Standing outside her damaged home in Ridgecrest, lifelong resident Sierra Wood said it was heartbreaking and scary.

"This is the first time I've ever seen anything like this," she said. "I mean, they say that it's happened and you've heard about it. But once you're in it, it's completely different, it's terrifying. It's terrifying."

Her husband, Keith Wood, said the aftershocks were grueling.

"It's like, when, when do we get a break from it?" he said. "When is enough, enough? Mother Nature has had her way. Give us a break now, OK?"

The sprawling U.S. Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake just northwest of Ridgecrest was evacuated of all nonessential personnel following the quake. REUTERS

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My husband and I rented a car to visit his parents over the Fourth of July break. When we were pulling out of their driveway to head home, we noticed the passenger side tire was flat. We thought it was no big deal and that we would change it and get on the road. We checked the trunk and there was NO SPARE! We had to call a tow truck to bring the car back to a new rental location to get a new car. Good thing it happened so close to his parents' place. We could have been stranded on the highway!!!!!!

— **Melissa**, *Metro New York reader*

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Aries Expand your mind, learn something new and look for opportunities that allow you to use your many skills. Opportunity is within reach if you follow your heart.

Taurus A physical or personal change will lift your spirits. Stop talking about what you want to do and start doing it. You are the master of your happiness.

Gemini You'll get a quick education regarding partnerships if you are too trusting. Don't make a change just because someone else does. Think and do for yourself, and avoid being manipulated.

Cancer Don't dwell on the negative. Concentrate on doing what makes you happy and helps you feel healthy. Added discipline will help you reach your goal.

Leo If you share your thoughts, the results could be unexpected. Choose your words wisely and show compassion and understanding toward others. Practice what you preach.

Virgo Pay less attention to what others do and more attention to what you can achieve. A lifestyle change will be rejuvenating and will spark ideas that bring you closer to a loved one.

Libra Let your intelligence shine through. Put your emotions aside and do what's right and best for everyone. If someone is challenging you, know enough to walk away. Surround yourself with positive people.

Scorpio A new change will require a learning curve, but it will ultimately be beneficial. Taking on a new challenge will bring you in contact with someone who shares your interests. Romance is on the rise.

Sagittarius Use your imagination, but also rely on practicality and common sense if you want to get ahead. Don't make hasty decisions without enough information.

Capricorn If you play with someone's emotional vulnerabilities, you will end up dealing with the backlash. Show compassion and understanding if you want to come out on top.

Aquarius Share what you have to offer, what you would like to pursue and where you think you should begin. Once you have a plan in place, everything else will flow naturally.

Pisces Help yourself before you move on to helping others. You have to be on stable ground mentally, emotionally and physically to give your all. EUGENIA LAST

Voyages and vibes

Guitarist Tim Mahoney, of 311, gives Metro the scoop on the band's new album and tour.

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Tim Mahoney. PROVIDED

If you're a fan of the laid-back vibes that reggae music provides, you've most definitely heard of 311. The popular band was formed in 1988, and over the years the signature riffs, one-of-a-kind notes and milky lyrics have amassed the Nebraska-based group a huge following. What's the secret to keeping the magic going for over three decades with 13 studio-length albums, national tours and a countless number of live shows? According to 311's guitarist Tim Mahoney, it's brotherhood. Mahoney sat down with Metro to chat about 311's latest album (out on July 12), touch on what to expect from their tour this summer, and dive into how the band is able to create that signature unique sound when they are all together.

I wanted to chat about your 13th studio album. What went into creating "Voyager"?

Boy, I wonder how long that took for us to make — at least a few years, unintentionally. That's just the amount of time we had available to work on it. I think the influences are always kind of similar over the years, whether it be rich reggae music that everybody listens to all throughout our career, or for me, I'm the guitar player so I always listen to a lot of guitar-heavy music as well. So I think everybody has similar influences and then everybody has personal things that they like to listen to [as well]. That's what's consistent when we go and try to approach a record. I just always try and work to get better with what I listen to also.

Since you guys have been together for some time, has the process changed at all for you when putting together an album?

In our case, it has. In one aspect, with just the technology side of things: There are computers and access to the internet that lets us share ideas and work from home — a lot different from when we first started. When we first started out, when you would go into a studio to record, we would get everything on tape. Now, although we do still have a tape machine, we use a computer — it's more cost-effective. I think the process has also changed in the sense that we all have evolved over the years. We all used to live together in one house and rehearse there, and now people have families and whatnot. But the process has been the same in the sense that everybody writes individually and then we get together and bounce ideas off of each other and get a song going. Usually, we come up with the music first and then the vocals will come after. Just how we do that process has changed with the advancement of technology. It is interesting to look back, really just to see some of the things that have changed and the things that have stayed the same. In this case, it's kind of both.

Speaking of changes, how do you try and reinvent your sound while still keeping that signature 311 vibe?

I'm more a things-happening-organically kind of guy, but since there are five of us, everyone to a different degree is more up on current stuff. I'm probably one of the lesser guys. So they kind of fill me in on more current things, [like] maybe a new production technique that's current and out now. For me, I'm just always trying to write unique [sounds]. As long as you have an honest riff — if I have a riff and Chad our drummer plays the drums, it sounds like 311 because he is playing the drums. We've had situations where we had to play with a different drummer and it really is apparent. So I think that the five of us together, even if we did a cover of a song, would still give it that 311 sound. That's the one thing I've noticed: As long as we're playing together, the music always seems to have that 311 vibe to it.

How have you guys been able to keep that bond and brotherhood over the years?

That's a good point. Whether it's music or an accounting firm, when you have five people working together, it's challenging. Especially with music, we have seen a lot of great bands come and go because of the dynamics of the people involved that don't get along or whatever. You have to enjoy each other's company. That is one of the keys to it. Especially since you're around each other all of the time. Now that everyone has families, when we are off the road we can get away from each other. But it still is a year-round process. So the fact that we get along like that is a big part of it. And being able to also enjoy each other's songwriting helps, too. I still enjoy hearing what [the guys] come up with, and I think everyone feels like that. We try to be as democratic as we can. I'm an only child, but [with the guys] I'm guessing it's somewhere between having four brothers and being married to them.

Now jumping to your tour this summer. How do you feel about hitting the road with the Dirty Heads?

We've done a lot of shows with them and they're sweet guys. It seems like we work well together in the summer — it's a good combo for folks. It's fun. I think back to years ago, I must have met them when they were teenagers, and they're grown-ups now. Also, The Interrupters are coming out. They're a great band so it should be a fun package.

Catch 311 on July 19 at The Met Philadelphia. Show starts at 7 p.m.

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'I Love You, Now Die' explores accountability in the landmark case of Michelle Carter

Erin Lee Carr's new two-part documentary premieres this week on HBO.

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Where are the lines drawn in terms of personal accountability? Can you be held legally responsible for the things you say or do online to the same degree as in the physical world?

This complex modern issue was at the center of the 2014 case of the suicide of Conrad Roy, an 18-year-old from Mattapoisett, Mass., who was encouraged to take his own life by his good friend, Michelle Carter, via numerous text messages leading up to his death. This case is retold and dissected in the new two-part HBO documentary, "I Love You, Now Die: The Commonwealth vs. Michelle Carter," by "Mommy Dead and Dearest" and "Thought Crimes: The Case of the Cannibal Cop" director Erin Lee Carr.

The documentary, which premieres Tuesday, July 9, and continues July 10 at 8 p.m., approaches the mental states of both teenagers, giving a more nuanced look at the whole story rather than coming down too viciously on Carter like the rest of the American public did at the time.

"Anytime I get involved, I'm looking for a criminal case that has a societal reckoning point," Carr explains over the phone, of her decision to cover this landmark case. "It's always very akin to an onion; there are layers to unravel."

And with this case, in particular, there was certainly some peeling to do to get the final meal. So why was this case so uniquely enthralling to the point that we are still discussing it today? Why were everyday Americans so captivated by the actions, and text history, of a 17-year-old girl?

"There are a lot of different reasons," Carr says. "Number One: Michelle was a pretty privileged white woman who seemed to be saying and doing pretty terrible things. So often the perpetrators are male in these high-profile cases. It was pretty unique in that the female girlfriend, or friend, was the perpetrator. Second of all, it was precedent-setting. Can you text somebody and convince them to 'kill themselves,' and are you legally responsible for it? The motive seemed pretty unclear. There was this vague sensibility that she killed a guy to get popular. As many Americans are pretty smart and nuanced in the ways they consume news, that's some Salem witch trial stuff! That's not really why people commit crimes these days."

One thing viewers will take away from Carr's deep dive — without revealing any spoilers — is that Carter cared deeply for Roy and went above and beyond to be both encouraging

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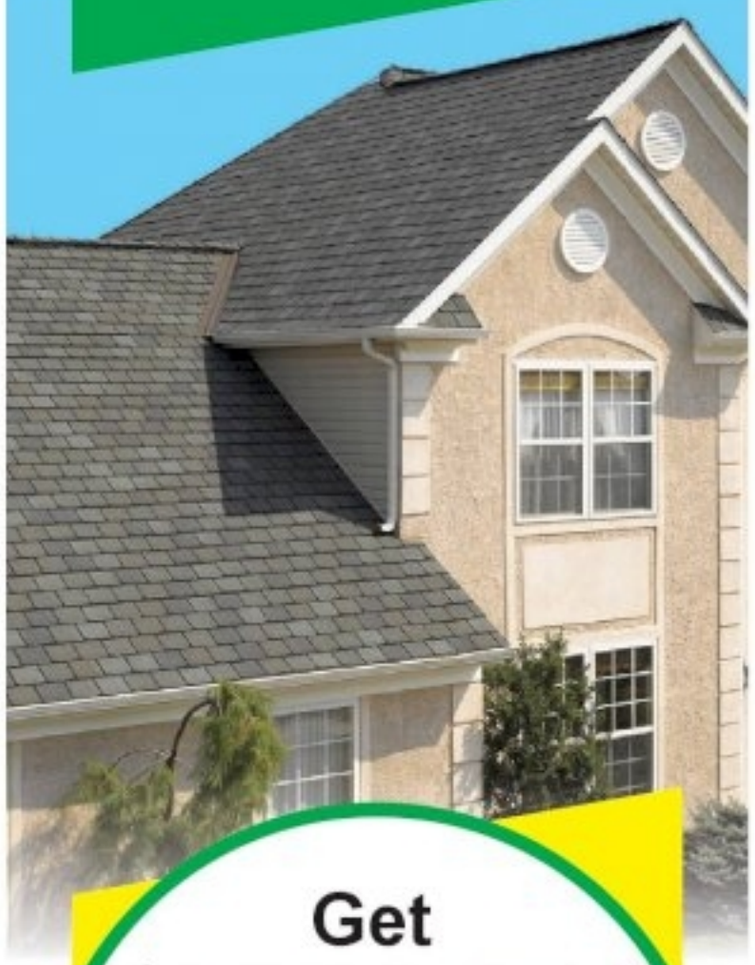

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of his plans to commit suicide and to try and cover for him directly after he carried it out. If this were a work of fiction, you could frame her character as a Lady Macbeth for the social media era.

"It feels like an ultimate tragedy in that she thought she was helping him," Carr says. "In her ... feeling like he was listening to her, it's all sort of like Shakespearean in terms of a tragedy."

In the end, Carter was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and ordered to serve two-and-a-half years in prison by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. After becoming so close to the case, I ask Carr if she thinks this case proves that the lines between our physical and online personas are further being blurred. Is the singularity finally upon us?

"My question back to you is, have we reached the point of no return when it comes to how our kids, and ourselves, interact with digital technology?" Carr asks. "I think we still have a shot. We have not implanted microchips in our skulls or in our foreheads yet. But we're getting close, man! If you create a moment, which I hate doing, where you say, 'Well, if you have this little thing, everything will be easier.' I think we're completely susceptible to fall into the singularity. I don't worry about it in terms of myself, I worry about it in terms of kids learning how to interact with others. How to be kind. It is not a given, it is a learned behavior to be kind and present and it's something that is really hard for kids to grasp these days."

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Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this week? We've got you covered. Here are five fun things to do in Philly this week.

Pizza After Dark
Head to Rittenhouse Square hot spot Pizzeria Vetri to check out this delicious evening extravaganza. Guests can reserve tickets for two people, and as a duo, you will learn how to make your own pizza creations with the best tips and techniques from Pizzeria Vetri's culinary team. Tickets also get guests a carafe of house wine or a pitcher of beer, and a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on at this popular eatery. There are a few options for times; anyone interested in participating can choose between classes starting at 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. There are a limited number of spaces available for each class, so be sure to reserve your slot as soon as possible.
July 9, Pizzeria Vetri, 1615 Chancellor St., $85 (for two), pizzeriavetri.com

Lydia Ricci: "Come Talk to Me"
Artist Lydia Ricci is well known for her intricate and eclectic small sculptures of everyday objects made from the jetsam of everyday life. Now, the artist is adding on to her exhibit by inviting Philadelphians out for a chat. Since most of Ricci's work typically sparks nostalgia for most viewers, the talented artist wanted to expand on that idea and learn more about the colorful people that make up the Philadelphia community. Ricci wants you to stop by while she works and tell her a childhood story, a memory, an anecdote — anything that may be important to you. In return, the artist will share a few of her own and more background on some of her sculptures. This isn't performance art; it's an organic and real experience with a motive to bring together the community and spark honest conversation. "Come Talk to Me" will run every weekday from July 8 to Aug. 1 at the Huddle gallery in Northern Liberties. Anyone interested can stop by and grab a cup of coffee, practice an instrument, work on a crossword puzzle or just have a meaningful chat. The opening reception for "Come Talk to Me" will be July 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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July 11, 7-9:30 p.m., Francis Cope House, 1 Awbury Rd., $50, awbury.org

"Grey's Anatomy" Quizzo
Paging all doctors and "Grey's Anatomy" lovers. Think you know everything there is about the wildly popular medical drama? Here's your chance to test out that knowledge. Head to City Tap on Thursday to go head-to-head with other quizzo teams and see who truly is the ultimate Seattle Grace Hospital master. The quizzo will cover everything from the early seasons to the latest episodes — no medical stone will go unturned. City Tap House will be serving up themed specials such as Christina's Famous Early-Onset Alzheimer's Cocktails and more. First place will win a $100 City Tap House gift card, and runner-up will receive a $25 City Tap House gift card. The team with the best name earns a round on the house and the team with the best costumes will also earn a round on the house.
July 11, 9 p.m.-midnight, City Tap House, 3925 Walnut St., 2nd floor, free, citytap.com

Mt. Airy Supper Sessions
Mt. Airy's signature food and drink festival recently announced its new schedule for the summer season, and all the fun will now take place right on Germantown Avenue. Eleven of the area's top bars and restaurants will be setting up tables and chairs along the street while serving up enticing dishes, savory bites and sweet treats. There will also be a few popular food trucks offering delectable culinary options as well. Also returning to the Supper Sessions this year is the popular "Go Cup." According to a release, the collectible stainless-steel cups are a fundraiser for Mt. Airy CDC. The $10 cost per cup helps support the event while earning the buyer drink specials at the five bars on the block — Earth, McMenamin's, Nonna, Grain Exchange, and Milo — all summer during Supper Sessions. This event happens the first Wednesday of every month, except in July, when it will be held on the second (July 10).
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SPORTS

USA women down the Dutch, take 4th FIFA World Cup crown

Rapinoe, Lavelle lift USWNT to 2-0 victory over the Netherlands.

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Megan Rapinoe (No. 15) broke through for the U.S. in the 61st minute before Rose Lavelle (right) iced the championship cake with a stunning left-footed effort. GETTY IMAGES

Add another star to the American legacy.

The United States women's national soccer team secured its fourth-ever World Cup title on Sunday afternoon in Lyon, France, with a 2-0 victory over the Netherlands.

Second-half goals from the enigmatic Megan Rapinoe — which was a penalty — and the budding Rose Lavelle did the trick for the Americans, who had to do plenty of work to break through a resolute Dutch defense.

The Netherlands deployed a similar tactic made popular by Sweden when dealing with the overwhelming United States attack. Sitting back to keep their defensive shape, the Oranje's first priority was to limit America's scoring opportunities while searching for the occasional counterattack.

It worked as they were the first team to hold the U.S. goalless through the opening 12 minutes of a 2019 World Cup match — along with the remainder of the first half.

One of the Americans' best chances came in the 28th minute, off a corner, when Julie Ertz's diving volley was parried away by Sari van Veenendaal.

Van Veenendaal would come up big twice in the 38th minute off a pair of U.S. crosses that were directed on the Dutch goal as the Americans inched closer toward a breakthrough. The first was sent away well off Ertz's head while the second was an Alex Morgan header that was saved onto the near post by the Netherlands keeper.

Morgan was denied just moments later when her shot from just outside the 18-yard box was pushed wide by van Veenendaal.

The scoreless first half further confirmed just how legitimate the Netherlands' defense had been at the World Cup. At the halftime break, they hadn't conceded a goal in the previous 302 minutes of play.

The streak would last just 15 minutes into the second half, when VAR awarded the United States with a penalty after Stefanie van der Gragt's high boot in the box made contact with Morgan.

Up stepped Rapinoe in the 61st minute, who shouldered the pressure of the moment and detractors to slot a low shot into the bottom-right corner of the goal.

Rapinoe had been a fixture in the news over the past month given her vocal advocacy of equality for the women's squad while voicing her displeasure for the Trump administration.

While the goal put the U.S. up, it put them in a difficult situation to close out the match.

The Netherlands are a side that grows stronger the later things wind into the second half. If the U.S. had opted to sit back and protect the lead, they would have invited heaps of Dutch pressure. If they had continued to press things offensively, they would have continued to leave things open for a counterattack.

Manager Jill Ellis opted for the latter in the following minutes and it paid off.

Rose Lavelle, who had been close on countless occasions throughout the tournament, finally got a third World Cup goal with that lethal left foot just eight minutes after Rapinoe's opener.

The young midfielder's run cut through the center of the Dutch defense before slotting a low shot just past the outstretched hands of van Veenendaal. It was her first goal at the World Cup since recording a brace against Thailand in the United States' opening match of the group stage.

While the Netherlands pressed to get on the board, the U.S. defense held firm. Semifinal hero and goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher saw just two Dutch shots land on target throughout the match.

The victory ensured that Ellis was the first women's manager to successfully defend a World Cup title while the Americans' four championships are now two more than second-place Germany.

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Sports betting 101: Terminology

SugarHouse Casino's sportsbook manager dishes out the basics of sports betting.

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Jim Llewellyn is the sportsbook manager at SugarHouse Casino.

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Today, we'll get back to the basics of sports betting and take a look at more sports betting terminology.

Pick 'em

A pick 'em is a game in which there isn't a favorite or underdog. There isn't a "-3" or a "+3"; it's labeled as "0" or simply as a "pick 'em" contest. Pick 'ems are much more common in your typical office pool than at **MetroBet.us/Sugar**, as you simply pick the winner of the game. Sportsbooks almost always set some sort of line to encourage action, even if it's just a point or "-1.5." For instance, in our Week 1 NFL lines at SugarHouse Casino Sportsbook at **MetroBet.us/Sugar**, the closest point spread is the San Francisco 49ers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers game. Most sportsbooks don't really know what to make of either team at this point, so it's basically a pick 'em, with the Bucs favored by 1 point simply because they'll be playing at home.

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NFL Futures: Lions' over-under wins

The Lions have a win total over-under of 6.5 wins at **MetroBet.us/Sugar**, which means most sportsbooks have no clue what to make of Detroit for this coming season.

Head coach Matt Patricia spent most of last season looking to change the laid-back culture in Detroit after several years of apathy under Jim Caldwell, and Detroit still managed to win six games in 2018. The Lions are a good bet at **MetroBet.us/Sugar** to get to at least seven wins this season despite playing within arguably the toughest division in football (the Bears and Vikings are still strong, and the Packers are poised for a big bounce-back year).

What Detroit has going for it is a healthy running back in Kerryon Johnson, healthy wide outs in Kenny Golladay and Marvin Jones, and a healthy Matthew Stafford, who played all 16 games last season despite having broken bones in his back.

The Lions also nabbed the best tight end in the 2019 NFL Draft in Iowa's TJ Hockenson, and brought the tremendously underrated Trey Flowers over from New England in free agency.

The play: Lions Over 6.5 wins -121

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The annual MLB Home Run Derby, which takes place at 8 p.m. tonight on ESPN, is one of the more underrated betting events on the sports calendar at **MetroBet.us/Sugar.**

This year's field of eight sluggers is packed with talent and features several young players looking to make their names on a national stage for the first time. In other words, the young guns will be truly treating this as a competition, not a "just for smiles" exhibition.

Here's a look at the odds at **MetroBet.us/Sugar:**

J. Bell, Pirates +300

C. Yelich, Brewers +375

P. Alonso, Mets +475

V. Guerrero Blue Jays +600

J. Pederson, Dodgers +900

C. Santana, Indians +1000

R. Acuna Jr, Braves +1100

A. Bregman, Astros +1100

Yelich leads MLB in home runs this season with 31 dingers, but it's rare that that translates to the Home Run Derby, where you're getting pitches tailor-made to your liking and it's all about getting into a groove.

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Another thing to factor in when betting on the Derby at **MetroBet.us/Sugar** is home field advantage. In two of the last four years, players hitting in their home stadiums have won the Derby (Bryce Harper at Nationals Park last year, and Todd Frazier in Cincinnati in 2015).

Santana, the former Phillie, is the hometown guy this year and he will likely bat lefty. The field dimensions at Progressive Field favor left-handed batters and of Santana's 19 homers this season, 15 of them have come from the left side of the plate.

The sexy picks here will be young guns like Bell, Alonso and Vlad Guerrero Jr, for sure, but the good money is that a return Home Run Derby competitor like Bregman or a veteran like Santana spoils the party for the young fellas. With the exception of Aaron Judge's 2017 Home Run Derby title (Judge is the only rookie to have won it), calm and cool veteran players typically take the prize at this event.

The pick: $10 on Santana at +1000, $10 on Bregman at +1100

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9:00 pm	**NBA Summer League** Milwaukee Bucks vs. Minnesota Timberwolves	ESPNU

MLB Futures: Buy or sell?

Buy: Dodgers (+350)
The Dodgers have asserted themselves as the class of the senior circuit, and it's hard to find faults in them right now. Their rotation is arguably the best in baseball, with NL Cy Young favorite Hyun-Jin Ryu (10-2, 1.73 ERA) and three-time Cy Young winner Clayton Kershaw comprising their one-two punch. Having Kenta Maeda and Walker Buehler behind them is a luxury most teams can only dream of. Then there's L.A.'s bullpen, fifth in the NL in ERA, which is led by closer Kenley Jansen (23 saves). Cody Bellinger is at the forefront of the Dodgers' offensive attack, which is third in runs per game at 5.29.

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Sell: Nationals (+2500)
The Nationals cratered at 12 games under .500 on May 23. But from May 24 through July 7, Washington went 27-11.

Their bullpen is still among the worst units in baseball, with closer Sean Doolittle as their only reliable piece. Washington will have to keep up this breakneck pace just to make the Wild Card game, and this run they're on doesn't seem sustainable.

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Phils have an Arrieta problem

The Phillies starter continues to struggle as injury concerns arise.

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An injured Jake Arrieta has struggled mightily. GETTY IMAGES

If it wasn't already abundantly clear, the Philadelphia Phillies have a Jake Arrieta problem.

And it's massive.

The Phillies starter made a bit of history on Saturday night against the Mets, all for the wrong reasons.

He was tagged for six runs (five earned) on 11 hits while plunking three batters in just 4.1 innings of work.

How uncommon is that statline?

Arrieta became the first pitcher since Carl Doyle of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 to allow 11 or more hits and three or more hit batters.

That's pretty bad.

Some of the attention from that disastrous start was deflected toward a row with Mets third baseman Todd Frazier. Arrieta told reporters that he would "put a dent in his skull" after Frazier took exception to getting plunked in the elbow by the righty's 85-mile-per-hour changeup.

The added drama to the loss, however, is not enough to overlook the fact that Arrieta has been downright poor since being acquired by the Phillies last season.

Philadelphia was expecting to pick up a bona fide No. 2 arm behind the still-developing Aaron Nola. After all, Arrieta was coming off a dominant four-year stretch with the Chicago Cubs that saw him develop into one of the best pitchers in the National League.

From 2014 to 2017, the now-33-year-old went 64-29 with a 2.67 ERA, including a Cy Young Award in 2015.

He's been nowhere near that effective with the Phillies.

In his last seven starts, he has a 6.63 ERA, allowing 53 hits and 38 innings.

Now with 49 starts under his belt as a Phillie, his 4.22 ERA since Opening Day 2018 ranks 82nd out of 128 MLB pitchers who have thrown at least 100 innings.

His struggles have highlighted the Phillies' overarching starting-pitching issues, which has played a part in a summer swoon that has seen the team go from first place last month to battling to stay out of third place with the Washington Nationals.

Arrieta has a $20 million player option in his contract for next year, which is something the Phillies might want to avoid. If they continue to struggle and sink in the standings this month, it wouldn't be surprising if GM Matt Klentak looks to trade him before the July 31 deadline.

It's not going to be that easy, however.

On Sunday, it was reported that Arrieta is dealing with bone spurs in his right elbow that could require surgery. While the righty said that he hopes to pitch through the issue, the possibility of a long-term absence could damage any hopes of the Phillies unloading the struggling arm.

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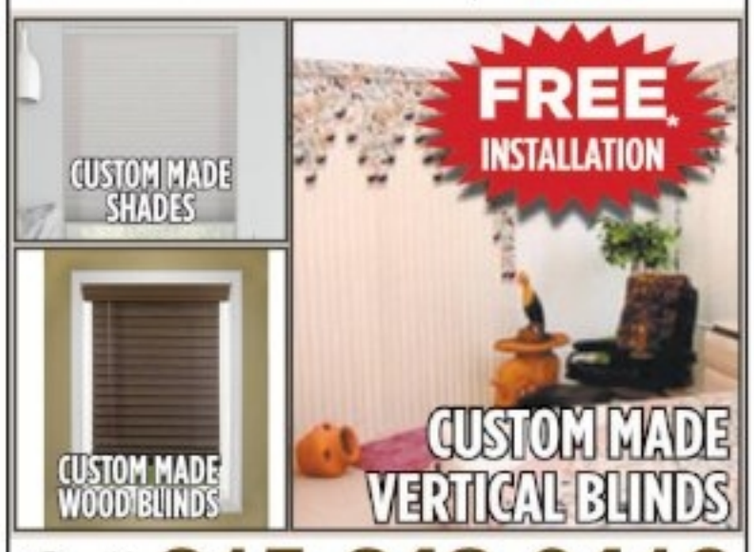

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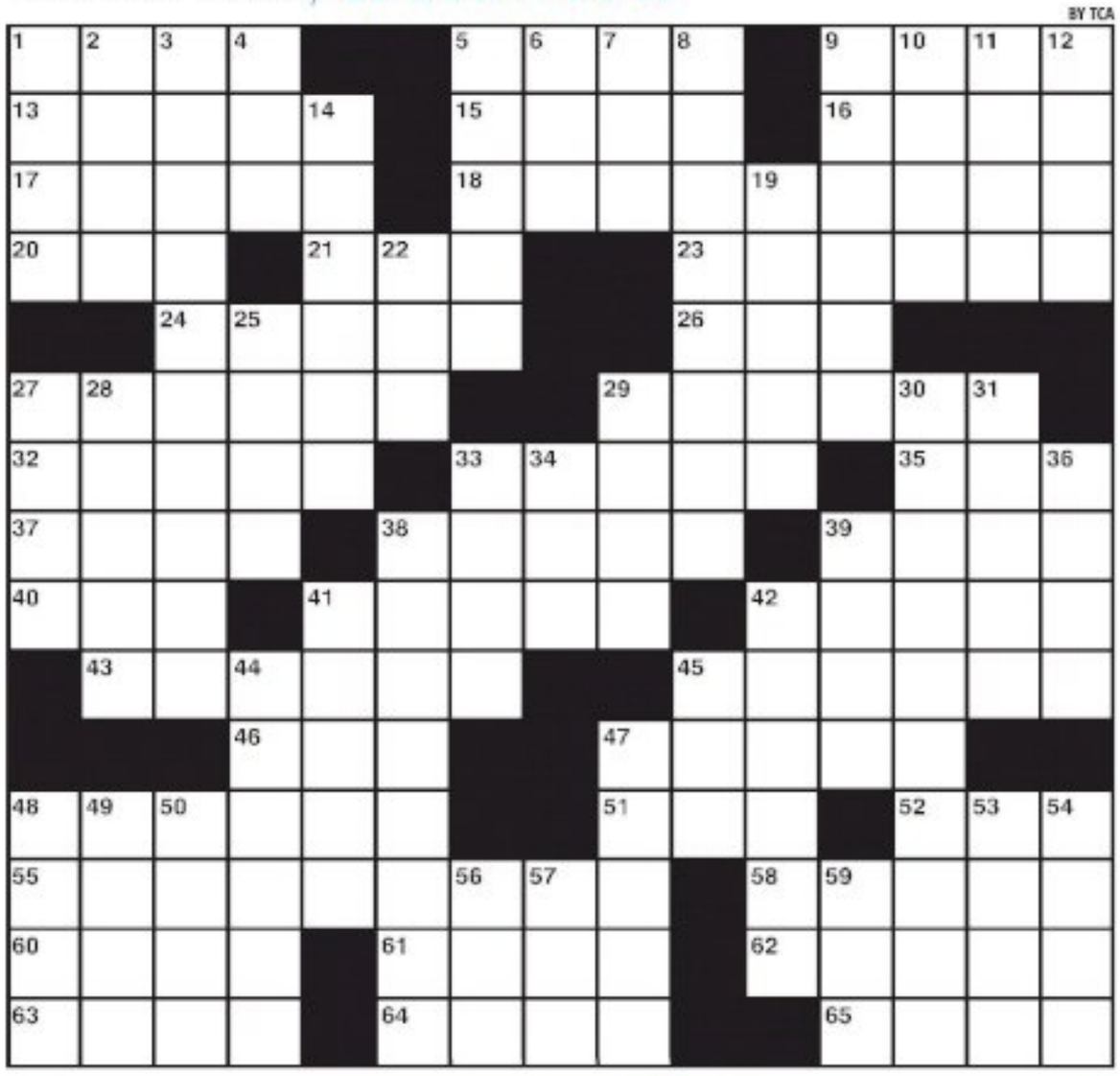

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ACROSS

1 Helvetica or Arial
5 Camry & Accord
9 Actor Jamie
13 __ these days; eventually
15 Skip over
16 Maui feast
17 Man in a cast
18 Alertness
20 __ go; release
21 Vaudevillian Olsen
23 Lines of travel
24 Recluse
26 Hightail it
27 Artificial; fake
29 Mr. Hoffman
32 Goes on and on
33 In good __; fit
35 Silent assent
37 Sky sights
38 Hotel team
39 Alpha's follower
40 Sparkler
41 Waist accessories
42 Slanted edge
43 Take back one's words
45 Kudos
46 Third most-populous nation: abbr.
47 Yell
48 Man of the cloth
51 Light metal
52 Fore and __
55 Assistant
58 Striped animal
60 Canape spread
61 Nab
62 Actress Pompeo
63 __ up; arranges
64 Chess or dominoes
65 NL team

DOWN

1 Barn baby
2 Long ago
3 Irritating
4 Ditto
5 Blanket
6 Nice friend
7 Big __; semi
8 Equestrian's foot supports
9 Show off
10 Family tree member
11 Marathon
12 McClanahan & others
14 Palm leaves
19 __ up; bungle
22 Summer sign
25 Ins and __
27 Wall socket
28 Not as risky
29 Fathers
30 Sure to happen
31 C-sharp & A-flat
33 Seasoning
34 Belt
36 Valley
38 Threatening
39 Boyfriend
41 Cooking herb
42 Third-place medal
44 Physicists Pierre & Marie
45 Fraternity letter
47 In __; fashionable
48 Fare carriers
49 Attract; tempt
50 Store sign
53 Worry
54 Summer shades
56 Shoe width
57 Perimeters
59 Common street name

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